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Trying to Outflank Brumbaugh

TONG ago his opponents realized that Li frontal attacks upon Doctor Brumbaugh were worse than useless-the Doctor's record and platform were invulnerable. Hence the change in tactics. "Brumbaugh an ally of Penrose": "Brumbaugh not clear on the liquor issue"; "Brumbaugh mortgaging his future independence for boss support". "Brumbaugh academical." But the Doctor pushes serenely and sturdily forward alone, asking no favors, making no clandestine alliances, openly scorning the bosses, implicitly trusting the common sense and honor of the people. He is a new type in the politics of our Commonwealth, and he will win by the wheer force of his sane, vigorous and unimpeachable personality.

Patient, Tubeless Philadelphia

MANHATTAN starts work on two new tunnels under the Hudson, while it numbers 15 tubes beneath its two rivers. But what about Philadelphia and the Delaware? The tremendous traffic toward Atlantic City and across the Market street ferry goes on in the antiquated, crowded old ways of a dozen years ago. Watching the strides of New York, can our patience last forever?

Unmasking Penroseism

THE bulk of the voters of Pennsylvania are more, they are much more intelligent than by the censor.)" the Republican Organization is willing to concede. The ballot is the precious symbol and badge of free citizenship, and there are few men willing to be cheated or robbed of their inalienable American rights.

Therefore, A. Mitchell Palmer has rendered a great service to the citizen body in unmasking the plot of the Penrose conspirators. If the thug and bandit methods, once so successful in certain wards of Philadelphia, are tried in the small town and rural districts. Penrose will find that he is up against a

No more independent and sturdy race of men exist in any country than the rural voters of this Commonwealth. They read. they think, they support the public schools and reverence their churches; they rear children of virile character; they earn a competent livelihood from farms that have been A twelve regional reserve banks have been brought to a pitch of productivity not sur- appointed and the organization of these inpassed by the new and rich lands of the stitutions should undoubtedly proceed rapid-West, and, above everything, these men re- ly. Subscriptions to the capital of the new sent the domination of big or little bosses

as an impertinence. Every effort of the Organization to deresentment. Pennsylvanians are thinking the ability of the national banks to care for clearly and feeling deeply on the liquor usurpation of government, upon the blundering terially strengthened. The banks are albuilding of highways, upon the source and distribution of slush funds, upon the moral eral Reserve Board in existence, for while standards and records of the men who are it still can act only in an advisory capacity, seeking public office. Pennsylvania cannot its influence will be exercised toward probe bought, buncoed or bludgeoned this year.

Heaven's Germicide, Fresh Air

RIGHT living rather than medicine: fresh air as the best of germicides. That is the new therapy. Every day it becomes more generally recognized in the medical profession and more widely spread by the official agents of health.

Director Harte, of the Department of Publie Health, contributes Philadelphia's mite to the propaganda with a weekly builetin urging fresh air as a preventive of all the "colds" of winter. Not only tuberculosis falls before sima mater to renew old acquaintance and that cheapest of medicines. Grip, bronchitis and pneumonia can all be staved off through the winter months if only people will sleep and work with the windows open. They can bered thresholds to pledge again their faithhave the health of summertime if only they will defy Jack Frost.

Embattled Harvard

THEY are carrying the war into Harvard I instead of Africa. Professor Muensterburg long ago left psychology for the verbal battlefields of the Fatherland. President reciprocity, and its more serious meanings Eliot's "Five Foot" howitzer answered him, while the spitting fire of Professor Wiener's the future. Russian gatling gun spattered all over the place. And now another Wiener, one Clarence, has bequeathed \$10,000 to the university if only it will "cast out the Hun," in other words, fire Muensterburg. Harvarl is holding itself neutral all right, if only by the mass of divergent opinion it is manufactur-

But perhaps it is all a mere russ of the disgruntled professors to squeeze themselves back into the baseball-ridden dispatches from

Civilized Warfare at Antwerp

ANTWERP retrieves Rheims. Whatever the truth about the destruction of the rench cathedral, the latest bombardment is rnest enough of Germany's determination wage a civilized war. According to a dissatch from Berlin, the attackers saked and received a map showing the principal architectural features of the city to enable artillary fire to be directed against spots less the College Settlement might profitably have sanctified by centuries of human art. Germany will not suffer by such enlightened methods of war.

Character Is an Asset

FIRE Remedial Loan Company opened its Loffices yesterday to do a philanthropic work. Modeled after a similar institution | Today began like yesterday's game. Rain of the Russell Suge Foundation and directed or shine, cloudy or fair, the outcome might by responsible and public-spirited citizens be anything. But, like typical October of Philadelphia, its principal purpose is to weather, by 9 o'clock it had come around to aid deserving families who find themselves one of those crystal clear skies that make to seancial strafts. In the examination of | "rid's series games a practical certainty.

applicants, character is rated at 75 per cent and security at 25. So there is none of that puttering over character which Miss Octavia Hill condemned in misguided efforts to help the poor of London. This is no mollycoddling philanthropy. It will save many from the Scylla and Charybdis of poverty's clutches on the one hand and the loan shark's thievery on the other; and the emphasis will be placed where it is found in all truly philanthropic work, on personal charicter. One is reminded of the late Mr. Morgan's remark that he regarded character as ample security for the largest loans. Instead of a nursery for weaklings, this new institution is an example of practical idealism.

Women on Their Own Rights and Duties THE Pennsylvania Federation of Women, I now opening its sessions in Pittsburgh, is face to face with vital problems. In discussing the enfranchisement of women and proposed social legislation in Pennsylvania they hould not flinch or compromise

Moral questions can never be settled without the unerring application of women's moral instincts. History is strewn thick with the debris of men's futile efforts. Men cknowledge that they have failed to control or eliminate the ancient evils such as intemperance, impurity and chronic poverty. Probably they have failed chiefly through applying economic methods to achieve moral ends.

The question for the women of the Federation to settle is not whether the majority of women want to take a constructive part in the government of their country, but whether they ought to take such a part. Female suffrage in a civilization as complex as ours, involving directly the conditions of living for multitudes of women, is a moral imperative. To treat it on any other or ower level is to palter with private concience and public duty.

Athletics Continue Strategic Retreat THE War Office at Shibe Park gives out I the following official account of yesterday's engagement: "The situation continues much as heretofore. General Mack's forces successfully maintain the strategic retrest inaugurated last Friday with the purpose of interesting the fickle fans of Philadelphia and stirring popular enthusiasm. There is no change to report in the relative position of the contending forces."

The following dispatch from the front has been passed by the Philadelphia censor: Mass., October -. The forces of General Mack were - (deleted by censor) yesterday at ---- Park for the time since the beginning of hostilities. Colonel ---- seemed unable to hold the enemy's attack in check, while the Redskins' battery did - execution. The situation looks ---- General Mack will never be Lelean and straightforward men. Further- able to ---- (remainder of dispatch deleted

> For the Good of the Community N THE benefits derived under the will of the late Francis T. S. Darley the whole mmunity shares. The Pennsylvania School of Industrial Art receives substantial aid in its splendid work, which goes beyond helpfulness to individuals to what is really civic service: a number of hospitals and other public or semi-public institutions are beneficiaries. Through bequests of such spirit

Reserve Board Makes Good Start

banks scattered throughout the country will

be put through in the money market with a

minimum of friction. It looks as if the new

system would be in operation about the mid-

die of November and, with this accomplished,

future monetary developments will be ma-

ready feeling the benefit of having the Fed-

ducing hearty co-operation among the mul-

titudinous institutions composing the na-

tional banking system. When the new

scheme of bank control has become a reality,

there will develop a flexibility in our cur-

rency system which will make altogether un-

likely the creation of a stringent situation

similar to that which has overwhelmed the

Old Home Week in Wilmington

frills is commencement week in the city of

I Wilmington. As alumni returning to

early inspiration and bringing a tribute of

praise and praiseworthy deeds, the sons of

Delaware have come back home to remem-

fulness to friendship and their loyalty to

hearthstone, city and State. Delaware has

good reason to be proud on this occasion.

proud of the people she has kept with her

and proud of those she has sent out to do

their work in other places. Wilmington's

Old Home Week is rightly a time of joyous

extend not only into the past but also into

America For Universal Peace

W HEN men can move a multitude of their fellowmen by a direct appeal to eternal

principles there is warrant for the hope that

the end they seek is possible of realization.

Not less phenomenal than the vast crowd at

the peace meeting last night was the passion-

ate logic of Secretary Bryan and Mr. Straus.

The fallure of treaties in the past has been

due to their nature: they were chiefly armed

truces for economical or political reasons. If

America can lead the way in making treaties

a hinding ethical obligation, there is no doubt

whatever that universal peace will ensue,

Philadelphia may well be proud of the re-

markable response given to that principle in

Training girls to be good housewives is a

step that more academic institutions than

In congress assembled, the Philadelphia

Orchestra decided yesterday to remain neu-

tral among themselves. It should be noted,

however, that no representative of Servia

the Convention Hall last evening.

Emerson and Evers again!

taken long ago.

was present.

country since Europe's war began.

ALL of the Government directors of the

and purpose, and the far-reaching uses to which they are put, the lives of the givers 1912? Brace up," etc., etc. are prolonged in this world through the years Does not that put Mr. Waterson among the

CURIOSITY SHOP

The Arabs have man is murdered a bird is formed from the dead man's blood. They call it "hameh." alts near the body crying "Iskoonee" (give me a drink of the victim's blood) until the crime is avenged, when it files away

Christopher Columbus was known as Iberia's Pilot. Spain is called Iberia and the Spanlards Iberi. Campbell in "The Pleasures of Hope" says: "Launched with Iberia's pilot from the steep, To worlds unknown and isles beyond the deep:

The jackknife had its origin, or rather the name did, from the fine French cutlery made by Jacques is Coultre, who lived in the 16th

"Abandannad" was a slang sobriquet for a boy who stole handkerchiefs, an amusement much in vogue in other days. It is sup-posed to have been a contraction of "bandanna lad."

"Catching a crab" is of Italian origin.
"Chiappar un grachio" is used even as
"catching a crab" is. "Pigliare un grachio"
is to "commit a blunder." "Pigliare un "catching a crab" is. "Pigliare un grachio" is to "commit a blunder." "Pigliare un grachio a secco" (catching a crab on dry land) is used when a person pinches his finger.

"Damning with faint praise" originated with Pope, who first used the expression in his epistle to Doctor Arbuthnot:

"Damn with faint praise, assent with civil And, without sneering, teach the rest to

Senator Owen's Good Courage.

From the Kannas City Star. Senator Owen places his greatest emphasis or the assertion that Sullivan belongs to the group of bipartisan politicians who may be labeled Democrats in one place and Republicans in another; but who are special-interest men everywhere. He finds no difference between Sullivan and Murphy, Democrats, and renrose and Sherman (of Illinois) Republicans.

Against the bipartisanship or nonpartisanship of machine politicians Senator Owen would have the people place a popular disregard of party labels in order to advance the right public prin-

Senator Owen has the moral courage and the sense of public duty sufficient to fight it.

THE DAISY

The daisy like a Quaker sits Among the grasses,
The while the vagrant sunshine fits.
The shadow passes:
She does not firt upon the wind,
Like blossoms of a lighter mind.

Bluebells and buttercups, they try-

The cowalips, too-To smile at every passer-by As pansies do; The daisy scorns those airs and graces, She does not care for such grimaces.

Her simple gown is starched and white, And frilled precisely; She keeps it clean by day and night, And holds it nicely; She does not flaunt her frills around. Nor let them draggle on the ground. She has a wide and limpid eye,

But all her glances
Are given to the distant sky,
And no one chances
To find her nodding 'gainst her will.
Like primrese or like daffodii. She is, indeed, a dame discreet,

Quaker lady: Not knowing any walled retreat, Nor corner shady; But living on a common earth-Not all unconacious of her worth. Agnes Grozier Herbert on, in the Windoor Magazine.

CAPITAL GOSSIP

The Wilson-Harvey-Watterson Incident Reveals Kentuckian as a Prophet-Wilson Sure of a Second Nomination-Some Typical Failures of the Primary System.

tion and whose nomination was defeated by

Mr. Bryan, has said several times that the

President can have a second term if he

makes good in his first, and that if he does

not make good the nomination will not be

worth having. Mr. Bryan thought and said

during the campaign that the one-term "prin-

ciple" laid down in the Baltimore plat-

form meant that it would be effective at

once; but as the plank only makes the Presi-

dent ineligible for re-election after the adop

tion of a constitutional amendment prescrib-

ing a single presidential term, even Mr.

Bryan, who has been a stickler for this

"principle," is believed to have yielded to

the popular demand in this case. At any

rate, he has spoken many times with high

approval of Mr. Wilson's conduct of public

affairs, and it was said yesterday by one of

his admirers and longtime supporters that

Mr. Bryan would not be a candidate himself.

There is nobody else in sight or in the bushes.

If the Democrats cannot win with Wilson

TUST now there is much criticism of the

primary plan of making nominations for

public office. The system is not what it was

'cracked up to be," Senator Owen, of Okla-

homa, will not support Roger Sullivan, who

has been nominated for United States Sen-

ator in Illinois by the primary plan, and Mr.

Bryan, who is out campaigning for the party,

will skip that State to keep clear from in-

dorsing Sullivan. It is said that Sullivan

got his majority in the city of Chicago, and

does not represent the Democratic party in

his State; but it would be hard sailing for

the party in Illinois with Cook County voting

the other way. Besides, it is said with some

asperity and a good deal of truth that

the Oklahoma Senator is straying from the

reservation in attempting to mix up with the

politics of another State. With Penrose

nominated in Pennsylvania and Sullivan

nominated in Illinois and Martine holding

from New Jersey as specimen selections

made by this system, there is a growing dis-

position to question the primary as the best

means of getting the best men for public

office. Possibly the failure of the primary

in the smaller places will save the country

months ago, went to Yale University with

Mr. Dimmick and expressed the hope that

he would be nominated for Senator by the

Republicans of Pennsylvania at their pri-

maries because of his high character, his

freedom from entangling alliances with the

grafters in the State and his eminent fitness

for the office; but the primaries failed and

for the reason, it is said, that the machine

is stronger than the people. It was said

last night by a somewhat careful student of

political affairs that "the primary system

does one thing surely-it brings the scum

to the top almost invariably. There are, of

course, exceptions-there is Underwood, of

Alabama, for example; there is Manning in

South Carolina; but in the main the system

is bad, very bad, as it doubles the expense

of elections, opens the way for corruption

wherever there is a purchasable electorate,

and makes it impossible for the poor man of

character and ability but without means to

share in the affairs of government."

. G. OSBORN, editor of the New Haven N. G. OSBORN, editor of the Mass here some

from the peril of presidential primaries.

they cannot win with anybody.

Special Washington Correspondence. WOODROW WILSON, Henry Watterson | thought of. Speaker Clark, who was his and George Harvey have been friends | principal opponent at the Baltimore convenfor a good many years. Mr. Watterson is a family connection of the President. There was an intellectual friendship among these three, They thought alike on most subjects, and, as they say in Virginia, "they spoke the language of the tribe." A little more than two years ago there was a misunderstanding among them; but, happily, it has passed away. It is a very interesting story and I shall tell it one of these days, perhaps, but this is not the time nor the place. It is enough to know just now that the status quo ante has been restored, and all the people rejoice.

TWO Sundays ago Colonel George Harvey went to the White House on the invitation of the President. It was Peace Sunday. Next Sunday, the same being the second Sunday after Harvey, Mr. Watterson is expected at the White House on the invitation of the President, and the three friends will go on as if nothing had happened. This is as it ought to be.

It was Harvey who "found" Woodrow Wilson, that is to say picked him out as the soundest presidential timber the Democrats could find for the great struggle of 1912, and early and late, week in and week out, in his "Journal of Civilization" and in his monthly magazine, to the Hibernians in Savannah and the Scots in Charleston, to college and university teachers and students, to social and political clubs, to the poor and the rich up and down the land he preached Woodrow Wilson with true missionary fervor, and wherever he went he gathered recruits to his standard. Henry Watterson and at least one of his other friends backed him for all they were worth, and the predestinated came to pass. It could not have been otherwise manifestly, and the work of the Jersey schoolmaster, as he used to be called, in the last two years has proved the wisdom of Harvey's choice

TO HIS many other gifts, Mr. Watterson Ladds the gift of prophecy, and is, in fact, a far older and better prophet than his disciple from Peacham, Vermont, now residing at Joralama on the Jersey coast. Mr. Watterson was Samuel Tilden's voice 38 years ago. To his brilliant and picturesque work in 1884 Democratic success was largely due. His handwriting was on all the platforms of the party for a quarter of a century, and in the last supreme contest he kept the old fire burning. Not long ago I found in a mass of papers a characteristic letter from Mr. Watterson. It was written at the Manhattan Club, New York, June 30, 1910. It was not written for publication, but, in view of the present happy issue out of an unhappy episode, he will pardon me, I am sure, a quotation which establishes the claim that he is, indeed, a prophet. Here it is:

"George Harvey and I talked of you consumingly: wept over your tendency to cynical mirth; swore at your tendency to unpatriotic levity: and mourned your absence. Woodrow Wilson was with us. They are going to nominate and elect him Governor of New Jersey. Would that not subject him to suspicion, if not put him in the running for

prophets?

LL the prophets now agree that Mr. Awilson will be nominated by his party for a second term as President. No other is

HUM OF HUMAN CITIES

RANDALL.

Chicago is making plans to deal with the problem of unemployment this winter. evidently does not care for a local repetition of the Tannenbaum incident in New York. One proposal called for the use of the police stations as employment agencies. Another in vited organized labor to recommend a cure. A meeting of the Municipal Markets Commission has also brought out some ideas on

Several city officials signified readiness to supply work for the unemployed in their de-partments. The president of the Board of Education said that three school houses could be built during the winter. The Commissioner of Public Works announced that he was considering a plan to keep all the men in the street department employed solidly

through the winter. Considerable objection arose over the sug-gestion of Prof. Graham Taylor that the city should provide work for the unemployed, much as England is now doing, by the carry-ing on of extensive public improvements. It was argued that, while the city might be willing to care in this way for its own needy, such extensive supplies of work would call such extensive supplies of work would call in from all over the United States the casual laborers of other cities. Chicago could not be expected to do every one's charitable work. Miss Amelia Sears, Director of Public Wel-fare, made the following points concerning unemployment in a recent report:

Unemployment cannot be cured by relief giving.

The necessity of relief marks the breakdown of the social order.
Disaster alone follows when an effort to deal with the unemployed is confused with the problem of caring for the de-pendent group of the city.

long as society permits some forms of industry to so organize as to create homeless men, so long must society pay the bill by supporting them during periods of unemployment.

The "sine qua non" of the problem is that public work be provided for heads of families out of employment.

An editorial comment on this report runs: "These are the conclusions of a woman who has had much experience and thought much upon the subject of henevolence. Of course, the true way out of the charity obligations is to have none, by having such a social status as will enable all to earn their living. But there is no way to escape the misfortunes of life, and stranded men are always found along the shores of human destiny. We cannot let them starve, even if they don't care if they do. The only ways out that present themselves is the one suggested by Miss Sears, in the last paragraph, and the other is to choose a reliable agency like the Associated Charities and let it do your giving

NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW

"Where is the strike in Colorado and the In-dustrial Relations Commission?" And much more to like effect. This is either a tremendous price to pay for the arbitration of war or elas the ideas we have developed and the work the ideas we have neveroped and the work we have undertaken in days of pence are worthless in themselves. To have these things brought to our attention and challenge our consideration may be counted as one of the important commay be pensations of press censorship.-Hartford Post.

Roger Sutilvan's candidacy for United States Senator from Illinois is getting precious little aid from Democrats outside the State. Penrose and Sullivan are on the same level in political practices and ideals.—Springfied Republican.

In a time of common disaster like operation and mutual helpfulness should be the ruling spirit. Let us all keep on buying, then, with wisdom and careful economy, but without miserliness. So may we all prosper and hasten the return of a season of abundance.—Inde-

But if Antwerp he held to the end of the war its possession will be of immense value as a basis for peace negotiations—to be retained and annexed if Germany is victorious; to be bartered for easier terms if she is beaten. For strictly

military reasons its capture therefore was worth the heavy cost.—New York World.

The new sovereign of Rumania is confronted The new sovereign of Rumania is confronted with a decision which must make his reign or mar it. If he follows his uncle's example he will elect to be a mere obstruction to the national aspirations of his people. If he aligns himself with popular sentiment and braves the risks of war he may go down to history as the creator of a new and greater Rumania.—New York Tribune.

VIEWS OF READERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

Contributions That Reflect Public Opinion on Subjects Important to City, State and Nation.

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir-Single taxers and Christian ministers are

engaged in the same work, with this difference

single taxers aim to destroy false econ at the root, while churches have accepted the tree as represented by our laws, including the root and growth of false economics. Their theology having been long since conformed to the evil at the root, and the education of ministers based on it, they can only fight the branches of injustice or the air, until they have unlearned the false economics that their education has been based on. This is not a small task. In the Evening Ledour of October 10. Professor Walter Rauchenbusch, of the Rochester Theological Seminary, says, "What the ter Theological Seminary, says, "What the hension of the social causes of sin and misery.

I wish the Professor and the ministers would read Henry George's great masterplese, "Progress and Poverty." for the Christian minister holds a very unenviable position as the light advances. They must either advocate Christian economics or be held responsible by the sufferers for tacitly sanctioning a robbery in violation of their religion by their silence. Again, as teachers of morals they labor at a fearful disadvantage by even tacitly sanc-tioning the false economics in our laws by which the rich can appropriate the earnings of labor to as great an extent as if they owned the laborers as slaves. Christian economics are "simple justice" applied to the production and distribution of wealth, and any violation of them for private gain is as much a violation of the moral law as stealing, and in the last analysis degrades those who practice and adv cate it to the moral level of robbers. This is not a pleasant truth, but none the less true for being unpleasant, or for the class it de-grades being what is called the highest class when measured by wealth, intelligence and refined manners. It is true many of them are un-conscious of wrong, mistaking what is legal for right, while legal rights are assumed where no primary right is possible, and becomes a system of robbery which, however disguised, will have the moral effect of robbery both in practice and example. It is this robbery that corrupts our politicians and drives organized labor to strikes and violence because they lose hope of legal justice, and makes the preaching of Christianity to the sufferers appear a mock-ery because the suffering is the result of deny-ing Christian economics in our laws. T. W. KNAPP.

Philadelphia, October 12.

IN BEHALF OF THE FIREMEN

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger:
Sir-Having read in the papers last week of
Councils' intention of helping the unemployed
of this city through the help of the various
charitable institutions, I would suggest that charity begins at home, and that Councils should themselves open their hearts and pro-vide money for 300 extra firemen for the Phila-delphia Fire Department. If there ever was a time to help the firemen in the present obsolete slavish working houses, now is the time, and past political differences should be buried and each fellow pull together for a reasonable set of

working conditions for us men.
While others are walking the streets looking for work, we fellows are walking and moping around waiting for that sixth day to slip around, that we may have the pleasure of a day with our families. Now, what I want to emphasize is, why not

put these 300 men on the Department, and by so doing not only brighten their homes through their employment, but it will have a tendency

to brighten up the whole Department because

each and every man could be home 12 hours The efficiency of the Department would be in creased, men would have a cleaner and more moral conception of life, and their minds would be lifted from depression to vigorous energy through their contact with the social and re ligious atmosphere of their fellow creatures, all of which is denied to them at the present time. I hope the Evening Langua will do its part in trying to create a sentiment among its readers for favorable and just working conditions for the Philadelphia firemen,

Philadelphia, October 12.

AS TO MILITARY NECESSITY

To the Editor of the Buening Ledger Sir-The editorial in today's Public Lenger "The Frightful Martyrdom in Belgium," states the case against Germany as clearly as it can made. Murder is not murder nor falsification lying when the act is performed by a State It is, on the contrary, policy. If it were otherwise, then every time the State of Pennsylvania or city of Philadelphia hangs a man it is guilty of a crime punishable by the wrath of God. The case against Germany is therefore to be decided upon the answer to the question: Was invasion of Belgium a military necessity to the ccess of Germany? If it was, then the sacri ficing of Louvain, the blackened fields and the ruined homes, the unmerited suffering of the people of Belgium, are to be laid at the door of the Belgian Government—in not realizing the necessity, and recognizing that necessity cannot

be bound by law. In the argument, Germany's effort to preserve itself from destruction must be presupposed to be righteous. The argument must also include the dilemma that it is quite possible that the German Government honestly believed the invasion to be a military necessity, while the Belgian Government, with equal hon-esty, did not believe this. Treaties, in time of war, must also be construed by the same factor, ecessity, transcending either law or agreement. The acts of a nation cannot be judged by the same standards that apply to individuals. government's obligations must give greater heed to type rather than to individuals. It to some extent fills the place of the "ultimate inw"—careful of the type, "careless of the single life."

HORACE T. TOMPKINS.

Philadelphia, October 11.

THANKS EVENING LEDGER

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir-At a recent meeting of our Church Council I was instructed to express to you our thanks for the splendid manner in which you gave our church publicity at the time of our dedication. We are grateful to you.

WILLIAM J. MILLER, Jr. Pihladelphia, October 9.

THE IDEALIST

"Jones," said the manager of a large manufacturing concern, "please find out for me when we sent that last shipment to Boston." In a few minutes Jones returned and gave his superior the required date.
"Now, Jones." the boss continued, "please

advise me what the shipment consisted of." And Jones trotted away to return in a few moments with the information. Again the manager spoke to Jones. This time he desired to know who receipted for the shipment at its destination. And again Jones returned to his records. But unexpectedly some one called him on the 'phone.

As he talked over the 'phone, the boss sat and waited. But he waited only till a spirit of im-patience smote him. Then he sent for Brown. "Brown," he said, "please find out for me who receipted for our last shipment to Bos-

ton." In a moment Brown was back.
"It was receipted for by John Doe, on the
21st of April and consisted of 30 bales of
material." Thank you," said the boss

And yet some people wender alary is double that of Jones salary is double that of Jones.

A few years ago a much needed word crept
A few years ago a much needed word crept A few years ago a much needed work crep-into the vocabulary of business. The word is service. It means to deliver a little more than you're paid for; to inject the personal element into every transaction. You anticipate—a personal process—your customer's unexpressed wants and strive hard to fulfill them. Many gigantic firms have trebled their profits by this method and this spirit.

Many a disgruntled employe is passing by an opportunity in not following this very policy.

IN A SPIRIT OF HUMOR

EUROPEANA

A More or Less Grand Operatic Outburst in Three Battles and One Skirmish. NOT by W. S. GILBERT

DRAMATIS PERSONAE:

William Rex, the imperial joker.
Britannia, a perfect lady, addicted to water.
Bryan, a stately secretary.
Trouble, a brewer; necessary to every plot. The International Curtain Rises

TROUBLE-I'm brewing. WILLIAM-Behold the Teuton Ajax defying myself—delfying, I mean. But there's a reason, as I read in some neutral American papers, (sings):

If you want a receipt for that popular mys-Known to the world as a Kalser au fait,

chown to the world as a Kaiser au fait,

"ake all disreputable things known to
history,

hake 'em up well, without much delay.

Take of these elements all that is fusible
Melt 'em all down in a pippin or crucible;

Set 'em to simmer and mix 'em with rum—
And a Kaiser au fait is the residuum!

BRITANNIA (by wireless)-I dare his navy to come out of its hole—I dare him to. (Suddenly) Ouch! Something's bitten me on the starboard side. (Weeps) WILLIAM-I came out of my hole, eh? But

let us transgress for the nonce, ja? Who comes here, arrayed in a crown of silver and a Chautauqua contract in his hand? BRITANNIA-The 'ero of my dreams! MY apostle of peace!

BRYAN (enters via the White House, carrying a jug of limeade)—Who calls for help? Permit me to lecture— WILLIAM-Help! Hilfe! Donnerwetternocheinmal! BRYAN-Then I'll sing. (Sings)

When first I became head of the state 'It's one in a million That any civilian
of figure and form will surpass."
A name with a handle
My fame will expandle—

Cabinet member, en masse! BRITANNIA—You coward! Gilbert is dead and can't defend himself! But to the point. Will you intervene for peace or not?

BRYAN-Did you vote for me in '96, '00 BRITANNIA-What has that got to do with Rheims and Louvain? Just for that I, too, will sing, for everybody's doing it. (sings) Prithee, Mister Bryan, prithee tell me true (Her, but I'm restive, willow, willow, wally) (Hey, but I'm restive, willow, willow, wally) Have you ne'er a peace dove working now

for you? (Hey, willow wally, Oh!)
I would fain discover if William's run to

cover? Hey, willow wally, Oh! WILLIAM—No, I haven't run to cover and I won't till I get the centre of the stage and the spotlight and the receipts. (Sings) If you're anxious for to shine in the military line as a man of talents rare

You must try by grim court-martial, any stranger who's too partial to a Belgian governalre. nust lie to beat the dickens, when the charge of plund'ring thickens, or you'll get the blame:

The excuse, it doesn't matter, so you talk sufficient chatter, you can beat the game. OMNES-Let's fight for peace.

WILLIAM-No, let's sing. THE READER-Heavens! Again? OMNES (sing again, for the last time on any stage)

Britanni Germanla Gallia The land of the free! Russia Servia.

Where movies take battles You can't even see Britannia Germania Gallia We love thy fair skies

Servia Thy vict'ries on paper. Thy thund'ring big lies!

TROUBLE-I'm through brewing. Rush curtain for final edition.

A Rummy Joke With State after State going dry, bottlescarred veterans will become less and les

News From the Rear Front Richard Harding Davis (censored):

The British army, having lost most of its officers, is expected to call on Kentucky for a few dozen colonels.

The battle of the Alsne appears to be the San Juan Hill of the way. San Juan Hill of the war. Mme. de Thebes predicts peace within nine

Au Reservoir Rustem Bey He had his say. He's gone away For now and aye. So ends this lay Of Rustem Bey.

Disillusioned The prince discovered that his young bride had deceived him about her riches. "A sorry hand thou gavest me," he ex-

'Glad hand," she corrected, correctly, Appropriate

"What kind of binding will you have?" asked the bookbinder of a customer who wanted new covers put on his dictionary.
"I think spellbinding would be very appropriate," was the reply. The Duel

She Where have you been? He Clever wives don't ask questions. She Clever men cross-examine their wives. He-Clever men don't have wives.

Progressives The German regiment which retreated be-fore a charge of Irishmen simply couldn't stand Pat.

How the War Started She (sighingly)-I wish I had been born

He (gloomily)-So do L.

THE BABBLING FOOL

"If a man is unhappy, this must be his own fault; for God made all men to be happy." While I do not believe a word or what Epictetus says, it gives me the opportunity of remarking that more sentimental nonsense is written by men, and read by women, on happiness than any other subject except love

Happiness is incidental to life, and not an riappiness is increental to life, and not an end. Service is more than joy, and it is better to be useful than happy. What business has any man to be happy in a world swept with the hell fires of misery and suffering? The happy man ought to be ashamed of himself. Happiness is in inverse ratio to success. The happy man ought to be ashamed of himself. Happiness is in inverse ratio to success. The successful are not happy. Discontent is the price of power. The head covered with a crown is a nest of worries. The selfish are more or less happy, but a man who believes in the brotherhood of man cannot be content. The Negroes are the happiest people in America. The Negro minister who said if the enemies of the Lord should nait him up in a barrel he would shout hallelulah through

enemies of the Lord should nail him up in a barrel he would shout hallelulah through the bunghole, is typical of that race. It would be a distinct shock to some people should they have happiness thrust upon them. They announce their miseries as a hen cackles the fact that a new egg has been laid. They carry their pains and aches around as things to be proud of. God may not expect every man to be the master of his own feelings. Laughter is not inconsistent with sorrow. The nightingale sings in the night,

sings in the night. When a man sings in the storm he is strong. Better cling to the paddles than give up. Strength is more than happiness.